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**LOCKPORT, NEW YORK 14094-2740**

September 28, 2000

Mr. Raymond Pilon, Project Manager  
United States Army Corp of Engineers  
1776 Niagara Street  
Buffalo, NY 14207

Dear Mr. Pilon:

I am sending this correspondence to you as a follow-up to my September 7, 2000 letter regarding the Porter Center Road/Lakes Ordinance Works Project #3393.

I recently read several articles in the local newspaper about the possible clean up of this site by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. The newspaper articles also indicated that a public meeting was to be conducted on September 20, 2000. I have since talked with one of the property owners, who owns property adjacent to this site, and was advised that he was informed at this meeting that the National Guard may be the owner or responsible agency for the property that is involved with the matter of which our agency has been trying to resolve.

I bring this information your attention as previously agreed and would respectfully request your assistance in advising me as to the status of this matter in the Buffalo office (Real Estate Division).

The U.S. General Services Administration is awaiting confirmation of the responsible agency so that they can proceed with the resolution of the defective deed descriptions in this area.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. F. Budde, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

William F. Budde, Jr.  
Director

cc: Clyde Burmaster, Niagara County Legislator  
Karen Schmidt, Town of Porter Assessor

**Arthur** T. Ullenberg, General Services Administrator  
Derek M. Smith, Property Owner  
Antonio-Valeria Mariuuci, Property Owner  
John Esposito, Property Owner  
Maroon's Home Products, Property Owner  
Charles B. Martin, Property Owner  
Anthony-Florence Maiorana, Property Owner  
Scott-Melissa Meogrossi, Property Owner  
Keith-Karen-Kaktrina Janicki, Property Owners  
Helen Sumbler, Property Owner  
Dorothy Janicki, Property Owner  
Thomas-Mary Siegrist, Property Owner  
Kenneth-Delphine Veihdeffer, Property Owner